

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Elections – General Elections to House of People (LokSabha) and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 - Polling on 30.04.2014 (Wednesday) and 07.05.2014 (Wednesday) - Declaration of Holiday – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1327

Dated: 04.04.2014.

Read the following:

1. From the E.C.I., New Delhi, Press Note No. ECI/PN/10/2014, DT. 05.03.2014.
2. From the ECI Lr.No. 78/2014/EPS, Dated: 18.03.2014.

ORDERS:-

According to the election schedule announced by the Election Commission of India, vide reference first read above, the General Elections to House of People (LokSabha) and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 will be held simultaneously in two phases **on 30.04.2014 (Wednesday)** for 17 PCs and corresponding 119 Acs of 10 districts from Telangana Region and **on 07.05.2014 (Wednesday)** for 25 PCs and corresponding 175 ACs of 13 districts of Seemandhra Region. Details of the Parliamentary constituencies are specified below:

PHASE-I (Poll Day: 30.04.2014)		PHASE-II (Poll Day: 07.05.2014)	
No. & Name of the Parliamentary Constituency		No. & Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	
1	Adilabad (ST)	18	Araku (ST)
2	Peddapalli (SC)	19	Srikakulam
3	Karimnagar	20	Vizianagaram
4	Nizamabad	21	Visakhapatnam
5	Zahirabad	22	Anakapalli
6	Medak	23	Kakinada
7	Malkajgiri	24	Amalapuram (SC)
8	Secunderabad	25	Rajahmundry
9	Hyderabad	26	Narsapuram
10	Chevella	27	Eluru
11	Mahabubnagar	28	Machilipatnam
12	Nagarkurnool (SC)	29	Vijayawada
13	Nalgonda	30	Guntur
14	Bhongir	31	Narsaraopet
15	Warangal (SC)	32	Bapatla (SC)
16	Mahabubabad (ST)	33	Ongole

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17	Khammam	34	Nandyal
		35	Kurnool
		36	Anantapur
		37	Hindupur
		38	Kadapa
		39	Nellore
		40	Tirupati (SC)
		41	Rajampet
		42	Chittoor (SC)

2. Hence, the State Government hereby authorize all the Collectors & District Magistrates to declare local holiday on the day before the day of poll i.e., on 29.04.2014 (Tuesday) and on the day of poll i.e., on 30.04.2014 (Wednesday) for the Phase-I **OR** on the day before the day of poll i.e., on 06.05.2014 (Tuesday) and on the day of poll i.e., on 07.05.2014 (Wednesday) for the Phase-II, as the case may be, in the areas of the aforesaid Parliamentary Constituencies together with their constituent Assembly Constituencies in connection with the conduct of poll as large number of Public Buildings, including Educational Institutions and other buildings, will be utilized for the purpose of setting up of the polling stations and distribution centers in connection with conduct of General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha) and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014. Similarly all the Collectors & District Magistrates are also authorized to declare a local holiday on the day fixed for counting i.e., **on 16.05.2014 (Friday), if necessary**. On local holidays, the Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in the District will, however, function.

3. Government also direct, that,

- (i) the Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department to declare a paid holiday on the day of poll i.e., 30.04.2014 (Wednesday) or 07.05.2014 (Wednesday), as the case may be, if there is no holiday under the A.P. Factories and Establishments Act, 1974 (AP Act No.32/1974) and A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 read with the provisions laid down in Section 135-B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 so as to enable the workers to exercise their franchise. Regarding the Industrial Undertakings / Establishments which are working on shift basis, it is clarified that a holiday may be declared only for the shift during which the poll is to be taken, in view of the clarification issued by the Election Commission of India, in its letter No.78/99/PLN-1, Dt:06.04.1999.
- (ii) the Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Hyderabad to declare a closed holiday on the day of poll i.e. 30.04.2014 (Wednesday) OR 07.05.2014 (Wednesday), as the case may be, if there is no holiday under the A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act 20/1988) read with provisions laid down in Section 135-B (4) of R.P. Act, 1951, so as to enable the electors working in such shops, establishments to exercise their franchise;

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(iii) the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and other Local Bodies and every University established by Central or State Act may also observe local holidays to be declared by the Collectors & District Magistrates, as authorized by the Government, on the day of poll ie., 30.04.2014 (Wednesday) OR 07.05.2014 (Wednesday), as the case may be;

4. The Government also direct that, as clarified by the Commission vide their letter second read above, in the case of employees who are ordinarily resident in the area of Assembly Constituency where poll is on 30.04.2014 / 07.05.2014, as the case may be, but having the place of work out side the Constituency area, and the date of poll being different in respect of the place of residence, those electors including casual workers working outside the Constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B(1) of the Representation of People Act, 1951, although his/her office does not happen to be closed on that particular day. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K MOHANTY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Collectors & District Election Officers.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.

The Higher Education Department.

The School Education Department.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.

The Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department

The Commissioner of Labour, A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Legislature, Assembly Buildings, Hyderabad.

All Returning Officers in the State (both Parliament & Assembly)

through the District Election Office concerned.

The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

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All District Treasury Officers in the State.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, AP Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (PE/Pol.A) Department.

The PS to CS

The PS to Prl. Secy. to Govt. (Poll.).

All Officers and section in G.A. (Elections) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER